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**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
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| Attorney Docket      | SMAR-014            |

Sir:

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the <sup>APR 01 2004</sup> examiner dated, October 20, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-4, 6-9, and 21.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)): \$ 330.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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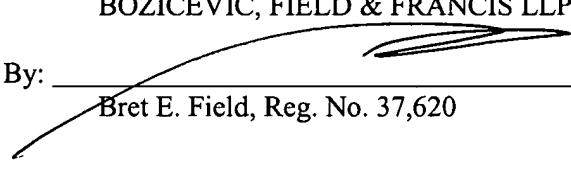
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**The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0815. If additional fees are required, including extensions of time, please consider this a petition therefore. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

I am the:  applicant/inventor  
 assignee of record of the entire interest.  
See 37CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed.  
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